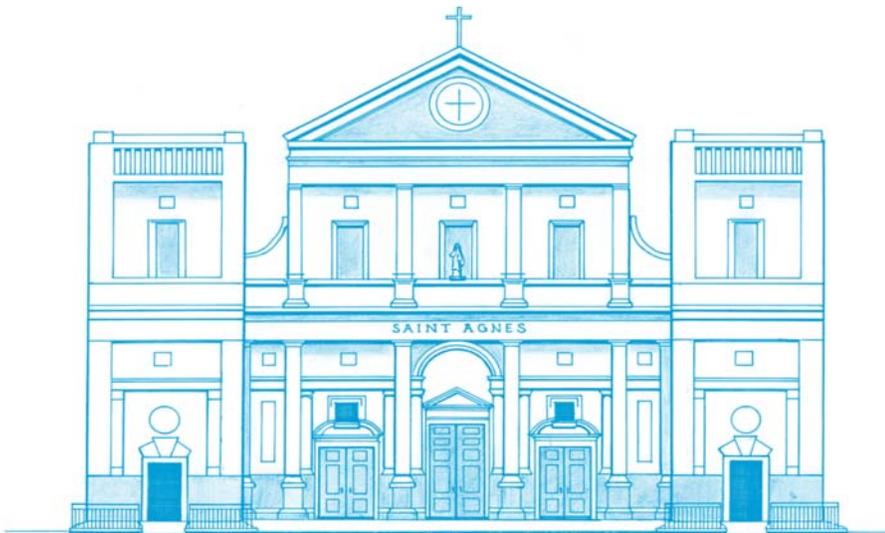


The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:10 AM, 8:10, 12:10, 12:40, 1:10, and 5:10 PM

Saturday: 8:10 AM, 12:10, and 5:10 PM (*fulfills Sunday obligation*)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 (*Traditional Latin Mass*), 11:00 (English High Mass), 12:30, 5:15, and 7:00 PM
Please note the church closes at 8PM.

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 7:30–8:30 AM, 12:40–1:40 PM, and 5:00–5:30 PM

Saturday: 11:45 AM–12:30 PM, 4:45–5:30 PM

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

Mass at 5:10 PM, Holy Hour at 6pm, includes Benediction

SERVED BY

Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
Rev. Robert J. Brisson, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Gova Showraiah Dasari
(Fr. Francis), *Parochial Vicar*
Most Reverend John O'Hara,
In Residence
Rev. Brian McWeeney, *In Residence*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Alexander Pattavina
apattavina@stagneschurchnyc.org

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday: 1:50–4:55 PM

First Friday: 8:40AM –12noon and 1:50–4:55 PM
(*Vespers and Benediction at 4:55 PM*)

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:
after the 5:10 PM Mass
Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

Sunday, October 13, 2019—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVENAS & PRAYERS

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Agnes

Wednesday: Saint Michael

Thursday: St. Agnes

Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus

Novenas follow the 7:10am, 8:10am, 1:10pm, and 5:10pm Masses only.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

5:10 PM (*Vigil Mass*)

7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 11:40 AM, 12:10, 12:40, 1:10, 1:40, 5:10 (*High Mass*), and 6:10 PM

CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:10 AM, and 12:10PM

Note: A 1:10PM Mass will also be offered on Columbus Day, President's Day, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Thursday** at 6:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday-Friday: 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the 5:10PM Mass

SERVING THE HOMEBOUND

The sacraments are available to the ill and homebound. Please contact the rectory.

RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults)

Beginning in September, classes meet on Thursdays at 6:45pm. Registration begins in June.

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Tues, Thurs: 12:00 Noon–6:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 10:30AM—12:30 PM

Phone: (212) 599-7588

bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

BAPTISMS

Baptisms of children should take place as soon as possible. Please make arrangements one month before your preferred date.

WEDDINGS

By appointment at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana is required.

Rectory Telephone: (212) 682-5722 www.stagneschurchnyc.org church@stagneschurchnyc.org



Monday, October 14th, is Columbus Day. St. Agnes will offer Mass at 8:10am, 12:10pm, and 1:10pm. The church will close after the 1:10pm Mass.

The rectory office will be closed, as will the bookstore. There will be no confessions and we will resume our regular schedule the following day.



All Soul's Day is Saturday, November 2nd. Enroll your deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's All Souls Novena of Masses by picking up an envelope from the rectory office or the back of the

church, filling out your information, and including your offering. Envelopes can be returned to the rectory office or placed in the collection basket at Mass. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.



RCIA at St. Agnes for Fall 2019

The Church of St. Agnes is happy to announce the RCIA course for those interested in completing their sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation) or converting to the Catholic faith.

RCIA, *the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults*, covers all aspects of Catholic teaching: revelation, scripture, theology, sacraments, and commandments. We also welcome those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith.

Classes started on September 26th, but there is still time to join!

Classes meet in the lower church hall on Thursdays at 6:45pm.

After completing the course, students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Agnes on April 11th, 2020.

There is NO CHARGE for this course.

For more information, or to apply, contact us at RCIA@stagneschurchnyc.org

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

XVIII Sunday after Pentecost
(Traditional Latin Mass)



Let's meet for coffee TODAY!

St. Agnes welcomes everyone to coffee hour after the 9am and 11am Masses today, Sunday, October 13th.

Cardinal John Henry Newman to be canonized TODAY, October 13th!

Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman will be canonized today in Rome. Four other Blesseds will be canonized, too. They include: Indian Sister Marian Thresia, founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family; Italian Sister Giuseppina Vannini; Brazilian Sister Dulce Lopes Pontes, and Marguerite Bays, a Swiss consecrated virgin of the Third Order of St. Francis will be canonized alongside Newman.

Newman was a 19th century theologian, poet, Catholic priest, and Cardinal. Originally an Anglican priest, he converted to Catholicism in 1845 and his writings are considered among some of the most important Church-writings in recent centuries.

Cardinal Newman will become Britain's first new saint since the canonization of St. John Ogilvie in 1976.

Source: Courtney Grogan, Catholic News agency, www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/blessed-john-henry-newman-to-be-canonized-in-october-13-80392. Edited.

The Archdiocese of New York Presents Catholic Youth Day 2019!

When: October 19th, 8am-6pm

**Where: Westchester County Center
198 Central Ave, White Plains, NY 10606**

Cost: \$30 until September 30, \$40 after September 30

- ◆ Mass With Cardinal Dolan
- ◆ International Speaker Chika Anyanwu
- ◆ Packing meals for the hungry

Register now at www.oymny.com/nycyd
Questions? Text 646-389-9347
or mail daniel.genn@archny.org

This year's theme is all about using your voice for good. Speak up!

Bishop at Mass recalls aunt's story of being at Fatima for miracle of sun

Note: This story was published in 2017, but as Bishop Lagonegro is of the Archdiocese of New York (retired), we felt it was a great story to share.

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. (CNS) — Auxiliary Bishop Dominick J. Lagonegro of New York celebrated Mass Oct. 13 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown to mark the 100th anniversary of the last vision at Fatima and the miracle of the sun. During his homily, Bishop Lagonegro held up one of the iconic Fatima photographs of the crowd estimated at 70,000 people, and pointed to two figures. “This is my uncle, and this is my aunt,” he said of the late Herminia and Antonia Caixerio, who remarkably were in Fatima, Portugal, for the miracle of the sun. Though the couple was married in the United States, they happened to be visiting family in Portugal Oct. 13, 1917. They “heard what was going on” at Fatima and went to see for themselves, he said, once again telling the incredible story that his aunt had told him multiple times during his life.

“My aunt emphasized how absolutely dreadful the weather was that day,” said Bishop Lagonegro, of his coveted family story. “She told me that the rain kept coming and coming, soaking everything.” They tracked through mud to get to the “cova,” or field, where the visionaries saw Mary and by the time they arrived, “they were drenched,” the bishop said. “But when the (three Fatima) children arrived, the rains stopped, the clouds opened and there was the sun,” he said, telling his aunt’s story. “It went up and down and turned back and forth, almost as if it were dancing.”

“Who else but the Blessed Mother could make the sun dance,” he laughed.

But then it got big and “started coming to the earth,” Bishop Lagonegro continued. “My aunt recalled that “it looked as if everyone’s clothes were bright yellow from the sun....It continued to fall to the earth for a few minutes,” he said, telling her story, “and then stopped” going back into its orbit. He said his aunt was stunned when she saw in amazement that not only were her clothes completely dry, but the previously muddy ground was now dry and hard. “She told me, ‘The more I think about it, the more I can’t believe it.’”

Wearing a crucifix given to him by the St. John Paul II, who was a lifelong devotee of Mary and Fatima, Bishop Lagonegro said that the message of Fatima is as important today as it was 100 years ago. “Peace will only come through prayer and penance,” he said. “It’s important for us to pray the rosary and offer acts of penance,” such as a kind gesture, a smile or an offering of daily anxieties to God. “I truly believe that one day we will find peace in our world, but only through prayer and sacrifice,” said Bishop Lagonegro.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel houses one of only three statues in the world that depicts the last vision of Fatima, which is based upon the interpretation of Fatima visionary St. Lucia dos Santos.

In the final vision Oct. 13, 1917, Mary appeared to Lucia and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto with the infant Jesus in her arms. She was clothed as Our Lady of Mount Carmel and holding the brown scapular in her hands. Sister Lucia joined the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in 1947.

Source: Mary Chalupsky, Catholic News Service, October 17, 2017. Edited for space.



Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to Visit St. Agnes

On Sunday, November 3rd, St. Agnes will receive the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The statue will remain with us until after the 1:10pm Mass on Monday, November 4th. The statue will be present for all of our regularly scheduled Masses, with a devotions and Rosary schedule to be determined. The schedule will be shared in a future bulletin and on our website.

What is a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima? This statue comes to us from the Fatima Sanctuary in Portugal and was carved for the purpose of touring churches, reminding Catholics of Our Lady’s visit to Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Currently, there are about 15 statues that travel in this way and the statue we will receive is the sixth one made.

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima is to remind us of the importance of prayer (especially the Rosary and adoration of the Most Holy Trinity before the Blessed Sacrament) and our works of reparation for the conversion of sinners.

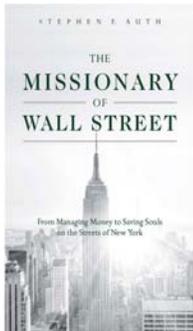
Mark your calendar and join us for this wonderful opportunity!

Many thanks to Fr. James Miara for coordinating the tour of the Pilgrim Statue!

2020 Mass Book now open

The St. Agnes 2020 Mass Book is now open for your Mass intentions in the year to come. Stop by the rectory office during regular working hours to reserve your Mass. Mass stipends range from \$15 to \$20/each. Our 2019 Mass book is closed.

What's new in the bookstore?



The Missionary of Wall Street by Stephen Auth

What am I, a chief investment officer of one of the country's largest investment managers, doing hailing down strangers at night on the streets of New York City?

"Are you Catholic?" my friends and I ask. "Would you like a rosary? Would you like to go to confession here tonight?"

"Are you kidding?" responds one man. "Been there, done that!" says another. "God, no!" chimes in a fast-walking atheist.

"You Catholics are all pedophiles!" yells one angry woman. Another hands us a bag of dog poop. Sixty-year-old Michael even has advice: "Why don't you evangelize out in the Middle East, where they need you?"

"We're needed here," we respond. "This city needs Jesus, too. It needs His love."

Some nights the tide turns in the Lord's favor. A young woman approaches us, decked out in showy attire. "Are you guys really Catholic? I didn't think there were any Catholics left! Can I have a purple rosary?"

"Sure! Where are you going? We have lots to talk about."

"I've got to run! I'm a stripper. But I'm going to pray with this rosary."

At times, the neighborhood even begins rooting for us. Strangers call out: "Way to go!" "Your courage is inspiring!"

We're in our groove now, engaging strangers with joy — and seeing some of them later in church. On the rough streets of the City, working shoulder-to-shoulder with Christ, we're no longer alone; we feel God's grace.

You will, too, as you read the dozens of riveting — and often funny — stories in these pages, about ordinary Catholics from the financial sector evangelizing their wary New York neighbors. Indeed, so fascinating are their experiences, you may be tempted one day to join them.

***Mr. Auth is a frequent visitor to St. Agnes.
We're happy to have his book available
for purchase at the St. Agnes bookstore.
Stop by today!***

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14

8:10 AM Pope Francis (Living)
12:10 PM Elvira Bruno
1:10 PM Monica McCabe

Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Margaret Barrett
12:40 PM All Souls in Purgatory
1:10 PM Peter Ho
5:10 PM Teresa Solis

Wednesday, October 16

7:10 AM Philip J. Aliotta, MD (Living)
8:10 AM Tom Gonzales (Living)
12:10 PM Stella Cebylski & Regina Grabowski
12:40 PM Ida Albanese
1:40 PM Margaret Barrett
5:10 PM Margaret M. McMahan

Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:10 AM Philip J. Aliotta, MD (Living)
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)
12:40 PM Luigi Capizzano
1:10 PM Living & deceased members
of the Harris Family
5:10 PM Melba Guevarra (Living)

Friday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

7:10 AM All deceased members of the
Damian & Rose Omaido Family
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Aquilino Aquino
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Mary & Carmine LoBianco
5:10 PM Dennis Hayes

Saturday, October 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Robert J. Witt
5:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)

*“Courageously follow the path
of personal holiness
and diligently nourish yourselves
with the Word of God
and the Eucharist.”*

-St. John Paul II

Remember: A complete fast from all food and drink for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is *current law* for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medicine.

*Sunday collections for the month of October
will be reported at the end of the month.*